



E. 'Tommy' Perkins

April 26, 1946 - June 29, 2018

It is with great sadness that the family of Emmett (Tommy) Perkins announces his passing on Friday, June 29, 2018.

Born April 26, 1946 in Charlottesville, Virginia, Tommy attended Rock Hill Academy as well as Blue Ridge Academy before joining the U.S. Army where he served proudly in Vietnam and Okinawa. After his military service, Tommy returned to Charlottesville where he lived until moving to Williamsburg, Virginia in the 1980s.

In Williamsburg, Tommy joined the ranks of Liberty Warehousing, Inc. where he served as Vice President of Operations for over 30 years. It was there that he strived each day to provide customer service that well exceeded industry standards. He lived by the philosophy, "If we put a man on the moon in '69, we can accomplish anything." Through his long employment, Tommy formed close friendships with so many fellow employees and customers, whom he greatly missed after he was unable to continue to work.

He was preceded in death by his father, Emmett T. Perkins Sr., his mother, Janice D. Perkins, and a brother Bill Perkins.

Tommy will be sorely missed by his wife of 34 years, Diana Meadows Perkins; his daughter Meredith Brown (Justin); his son Emmett "Thomas" Perkins III (Erika); four granddaughters Ayden Brown, Adalynn Brown, Aubrey Perkins, Leah Perkins; brother Bobby Perkins (Brenda); sister-in-law Donna Perkins (Bill); mother-in-law Lois Meadows; as well as extended family and dear friends.

Memorial contributions may be made to the James City-Bruton Volunteer Fire Department P.O. Box 382, Toano, Virginia 23168.

One passing comment to all his Virginia Tech friends, Tommy says, "Wahoowa!".

Tribute Wall

BB

“ There will never be anyone that could make you laugh like Tommy could only if we could turn back time when we both lived in orange dale & selling cars bud i have missed you for years & hopefully we will meet again on the other side !!!! my prayers go out to your family although you will be greatly missed but never gone you were loved by many rest in peace my friend
Bradley Brown

Bradley Brown - July 05, 2018 at 09:30 AM

ES

“ You will be in our hearts forever,we loved you Tommy.

Love Gene and Brenda Shifflett

Thanking of you Diana,Meredith and Thomas

Edward E. Shifflett - July 03, 2018 at 02:12 PM

AM

“ Perkins was one of the funniest guy I knew. His jokes would keep you laughing forever. Him and Greg loved each other. They would never admit but they did. I remember at Greg's hospital room Perkins touch him on his foot and said live you man and was fighting back tears. Perkins will be sorely missed. Praying for the family to be strong

andy mckown - July 03, 2018 at 10:40 AM

DM

“ Perkins was a one of a kind. He was funny and caring. Loved his family so much. He held a special place in my heart for all he did for my brother Greg. He will be missed. I hope he and Greg have already met in Heaven, plus all the other family and friends who are there. God be with you Diana and family. Love, Donna Dey Martin

Donna Martin - July 03, 2018 at 08:00 AM

SY

“ Diana, Meredith and Thomas, Dickie and I are so very sorry for your lost. Tommy was such a nice man. Prayers to all of you.



sylvie - July 03, 2018 at 07:14 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss
Jesus Loves Me
I Am Special To God



Thomas Widgeon - July 03, 2018 at 07:05 AM

TH

“ many great memories when we were young a wild and crazy guy he will be missed greatly. When I was Sheriff you made me laugh many times.
Terry Hawkins.

terry hawkins - July 02, 2018 at 10:06 PM

CS

“ Heaven gained an angel no doubt. He will be missed but I'm sure never forgotten. Praying for peace and comfort for the family.

Cindy and Dave Shiver - July 02, 2018 at 06:48 PM

VT

“ Thomas and Erika and girls, we are sorry for your loss and we will keep you in our prayers



Velma and Family Tidwell - July 02, 2018 at 06:38 PM

PN

“ Diana, Meredith, Thomas and Family, so many happy memories of Tommy, He was one of a kind, Funny, thoughtful, and I loved his grilling advice! He loved his family that's for sure! Prayers and hugs to you all💙

Pam Nicholls - July 02, 2018 at 06:20 PM

PE

“ I will miss u and all your funny jokes Tom, thoughts and prayers to Diana and family.

Pepper - July 02, 2018 at 05:58 PM

JK

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Tommy was always such a nice man with a smile for everyone.

Joann King - July 02, 2018 at 03:30 PM